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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven B. Theriault. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Anatoly Wieser. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 06 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant  
 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Finseth and Wolfston et al.

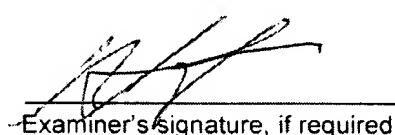
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative contacted the Examiner to arrange for an interview. Applicant's representative discussed the prior art and the scope of their invention and how the prior art differs from their invention. The Examiner reviewed the prior art and discussed possible interpretations of the art and discussed the structure of both references and how a broad interpretation of the art meets the claims. The Examiner indicated that several limitations in the claim were broad and provided several interpretations to the representative. The Examiner also provided suggestions regarding how the structure of Finseth and Wolfston could be combined to realize the claimed invention. The Examiner notes that any proposed changes and arguments would have to be submitted in writing to be considered. The Examiner also noted that changes to the scope of claims would require further search and consideration by the Examiner ..